

R. LEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

This is the hottest weather we have struck yet. But, despite this, Raleigh is "all right."

A happy nuptial event will be celebrated in Edenton St. M. E. church on next Thursday.

It is said that about sixteen hundred troops will go into camp at Wrightsville on the 29d prox.

The two next cottages of Messrs. Evans and Martin on Newbern Avenue are about completed.

The first watermelons of the season were seen on our streets to-day. They were shipped from Florida.

There will be a lawn party at Brooklyn Thursday night. The proceeds will be devoted to Brooklyn church.

Two dusky damsels were sent to jail by His Honor yesterday in default of bail, having been indulging in an affray.

Apex, N. C., is going to celebrate the 4th in grand style. The Sandford brass band will furnish music. Everybody is invited.

A terrible electric storm raged awhile last night, and the popping of the lightning on the wires of the Telephone Co. was frequent and loud.

Mr. R. E. Lumsden will act as chief of the fire department, and Mr. Walter Woolcott as assistant chief during the absence of Messrs. Englehard and Ferrell, and Col. A. M. McPheters, Jr., as superintendent of the Fire Alarm.

Last night about 11 o'clock the fire alarm sounded and upon investigation it was found that the lightning had struck the house of Mr. Joseph Ball, demolishing the gas meter and doing other damage. Fortunately the fire was quickly extinguished.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a special meeting of the Lone Pine Lodge of "Muckers," No. 33, to-morrow night. The second degree will be conferred on several candidates, and a full meeting is desired. By order G. C. I. G.

"Jack the Grabber" is at his work again. Sunday night he caught Mrs. King by the dress while she was returning from church. Fortunately, assistance was close at hand and the villain was chased clear out to Oakwood cemetery, but unfortunately escaped.

Mr. P. O. Kniss, business manager of the Southern Farmer, who is getting up the trade issue of that paper for Raleigh, says the business men are taking hold of the enterprise with a vim and he promises solid facts and startling information about our town, when the special number is issued. Let her come, then let go, ten thousand strong, heralding to the outside world what advantages Raleigh has.

Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 94; minimum temperature 77; rain fall 0.04 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Forenoon fair, continuing warm; southerly winds; another thunderstorm is probable late in the afternoon or evening.

THE SOLDIERS' FAIR.

The Time for the Fair is Approaching and Raleigh Should do her Duty.

The fair and lawn party to raise funds for the Soldiers' Home is nearly upon us, and from present prospects it will be a great success.

This greatest and noblest of all charities appeals to the best interests of our nature and should not appeal in vain. The committee in charge are doing every thing to make it pleasant and interesting and they will be heard from in a day or two and tell what they propose to do.

Let us one and all join hands and see what Raleigh can do in this matter and see that the ladies are amply repaid for the time and trouble they have devoted to this object.

Tennis Tournament.

The Nash Square Tennis Club are now making arrangements for a tennis tournament during the week of the festival—probably July 2nd and 3rd. In the morning the singles for the State Championship will be played. Graham, who plays tennis equally as well as he plays football, will enter and probably Little, another University man. In the evenings the doubles will be played. Durham and Raleigh will battle for the championship and probably Tarboro and Henderson will enter and dispute the claim of Raleigh and Durham. Goldsboro may enter also.

As soon as all arrangements are made a full programme with a list of the prizes will appear.

Assignment.

The Oak City Manufacturing Company, of this city, yesterday filed papers of assignment with the register of deeds. The assignment is made for the benefit of the creditors. The liabilities are about \$18,000; the assets are not yet ascertained. The following is a list of the preferred creditors: Haywood & Haywood, \$100; H. H. Crocker, \$300; A. L. Sears and A. Cooley & Co., (omit now pending with H. H. Crocker as security) \$400; Mrs. Maggie M. Walker, \$95. Small balance to each of the following: M. T. Norris & Bro., W. R. Newsom, W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., J. S. Wynne, N. V. Denton, Crowder & Rand, F. & H. Fries, \$1,287.40. Mr. H. H. Crocker is made assignee of the firm.

The First Cotton Bloom.

Mr. J. Q. Pool placed on our table to-day the first cotton bloom of the season, which grew on his farm near Auburn, in this county. He has fifteen to twenty acres of the finest cotton, and his father, Mr. Hardy Pool, has about the same number equally as good. He measured one stalk which was forty-two inches high.

Correction.

By mistake, the types in yesterday's issue made us say that Rev. G. P. Bostick was formerly pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, of Durham, when it should have been the First Baptist Church, of that city.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. H. M. Holloman, of Apex, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Barrow left for Louisville yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Heart, of Durham was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Geo. B. McGeehee was here on a short visit yesterday.

Miss Annie Powell, of Oxford, went to Morehead yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Purefoy, of Wake Forest, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. C. F. Siler, of Apex, went to Morehead City yesterday.

Lieut. A. H. Davis, and Miss Mary Davis left the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. B. Hawkins left for her home in Louisville yesterday.

Mr. W. O. Riddick, of Gatesville, went to Morehead yesterday.

Mr. Geo. H. Snow left on the R. & G. yesterday for Henderson on legal business.

Mrs. W. C. Allen and daughters, Misses Minnie and Lena, of Wake Forest, passed through yesterday on their way to Morehead.

Another crowd of people went down to Morehead yesterday. Among them were the following: Mr. Wm. Moncure and wife, Miss Inder Tucker, J. R. Ferrall, Esq., and Dr. G. W. Blackhall.

Rev. Dr. Barrett, editor of the Christian Sun, of this city, is recuperating at Plintstone Mineral Springs in Alleghany county, Md. He will attend, as a delegate from North Carolina, the International Sunday School Convention which meets in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., to-day.

Mr. H. Mahler, of this city, left on the Raleigh & Gaston railroad yesterday for New York, where he will take a steamer for Europe next Saturday. Mr. Mahler's health has not been very good of late, and he hopes that the sea voyage will benefit him, and at the same time he will have an opportunity of visiting his relatives and friends in fatherland.

Mr. W. J. Young, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, started on yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he attends, as a delegate, the International Sunday School Convention which meets there to-day. He will subsequently attend a meeting of the American Association of Teachers of the Blind at Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Young accompanies him, and will spend two or three weeks in Chicago with her sister, Miss Emma Cook.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Finest Display of Fireworks Ever Seen in the State—Drills, Races, Fire Tournament, &c., &c.

The hand bills are out announcing the programme for the celebration of the fourth of July.

Many interesting features are promised and not a few novelties. One of the latter being "day fire works" something out of the usual order. There will be also a drill by the Governors Guard and Uniform Knights of Pythias, these latter appear for the first time in their gorgeous uniforms on our streets.

Races of different kinds, including sack races, contests by the colored firemen for prizes, &c., &c.

The display of fireworks at night will be the finest ever seen in the State and will be under the immediate direction of Signor Vincenzi, of New York, a specialist, who has been sent down by the "unexcelled Fireworks Co." for the special occasion. Among the many devices on the programme may be mentioned a few as follows:

The Peacocks Tail.

A beautiful representation of the Peacocks Tail decorated with all hues and colors of the Pyrotechnic art—20x20 feet.

Sparkling Waterfall.

Commenes with Hexagon Wheels of Rayonet fire and changing to showers of gold—10x25 feet.

Tree of Liberty.

A gorgeous Tree of sparkling Jewels and golden turrets of Fire—Aladdius wonderful Tree—25x35 feet.

Chinese Brilliant.

Commences with a centre wheel of Chinese Fire, surrounded with sparkling Rubies and changins to jets of sparkling—10x10 feet.

Besides these set pieces there are fifteen or twenty more, but space forbids our mentioning them.

There will be twenty different varieties of sky-rockets alone, not to mention the assortment of Roman candles, batteries, bomb-shells, serpents, dragons, Geyers, mines, &c.

All who are fortunate enough to come to Raleigh on that day, will not be disappointed, but will see what perhaps may not be seen again in a lifetime.

FROM OUR ZEB.

He Says He will be Here on the Fourth if Possible.

A few days ago Mayor Thompson telegraphed to Senator Vance an invitation to be present at the Fourth of July celebration in this city. The following is the reply received yesterday:

SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21, 1890.

HON. A. A. THOMPSON, RALEIGH, N. C.

DEAR SIR: I have delayed answering your telegram because I could not see my way clear to accepting your invitation. I will attend if I possibly can. This is all I can say now. You know what is before me here. It certainly will afford me pleasure to be with you if in my power.

Very truly yours, Z. B. VANCE.

Soldiers' Home Fair.

The ladies in charge of this Fair have a pleasant surprise in store for some of our people. Keep on the lookout and be here. The time is July 1st and 4th inclusive, and the place is Nash Square, one of our most delightful parks.

Another Cotton Bloom.

Mr. A. T. Stevens, of Ballentine's Mill, sent in a cotton bloom to-day which, he says, opened on his farm on the 19th inst. He reports all crop prospects in his neighborhood just splendid.

Marriage.

[Condensed from Rockingham (Va.) Register.]

The marriage of Edward Purcell, a prominent railroad contractor of Roanoke, Va., and well known in this State, and Miss Maggie Sullivan, of Harrisburg, a sister of Mrs. R. H. Hughes, of this city, was solemnized early Wednesday morning, at the Catholic church.

A large assembly was present. The imposing marriage service of the Catholic church, and the solemn nuptial mass combined to make the scene very impressive. The church was lavishly decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the couple were married under a wedding bell of North Carolina white jessamine. The bride was beautifully attired in cream cloth and brocade silk. The attendants were Miss Ella Walsh and Miss Katie Conner, of Washington; Miss Mollie Burke, of Staunton; and Misses Ella Sullivan and Mamie O'Donnell, of Harrisonburg, and Messrs. Thos. Keating and John Noonan, of Winchester; J. J. Shenan, of Illinois; and Robert E. Edward and John Sullivan, brothers of the bride. Misses Katie Hughes, of Raleigh, N. C., and Nettie Sullivan, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Dobbin returned yesterday with some new things for the ladies—Reefers, Lounging Coats and Waistcoats. These garments are now the rage north, and are the prettiest, jauntiest things we have shown. An early call is solicited.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

"In the Soup."

Many who read this little letter would be in the soup if they could not get unprecedented bargains and find prices to suit the diminutive and dwarf-like size of their purses at Swindell's.

A young lady, during a heated conversation, when all were talking and none listening, suddenly turned to her fellow, who was standing by, and said: "Oh! I Hubert, where would we be if Columbus had not discovered America?" He, after due consideration and with tears in his big eyes, exclaimed: "We would be in the soup," just as you, dear reader, would be in the soup if Swindell did not sell goods much cheaper than others. You would not be able to buy all those White Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Shoes, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Straw Matting and Carpets, &c.; indeed you might not, but you are not in the "soup." Things are cheap enough at SWINDELL'S.

10,000,000 Pounds of Gold Leaf.

Oxford, North Carolina, is the most eastern of the Piedmont towns. It has the elements of growth in the raw material of the surrounding country, its access by railway to all markets, the industry of its people, its unsurpassed healthfulness. It has doubled its population in three years. In its warehouses it sells 10,000,000 pounds per annum of the best tobacco grown in the world. It will manufacture this entire product in three years. It has already three plug tobacco factories and three smoking tobacco factories and as many more organizing. It has the largest establishment in the world for stemming tobacco for foreign shipment; a large cotton factory is contracted for, to work up the cotton that grows at its doors; and twenty other smaller manufacturers. It has three railways entering it and others will reach it during the year. It has schools for boys and for girls of very high grade, and that attract patronage from a dozen States. All the great denominations have churches, and the public schools rank well. Its climate is so even that it is sought by the people of the North in winter. If the great business of the town were omitted its delightful climate would attract thousands to obtain homes under the most favorable circumstances. Consumption is almost unknown and malaria finds no victims near it.

The neighboring country is rich in copper, silver, iron and granite. Mineral springs are on every farm. It is the heart of the great golden tobacco area, and the market of ten North Carolina and four Virginia counties. Tobacco farms in this section make from one to six hundred dollars per acre in tobacco.

The Oxford Improvement Company is duly chartered by law and is managed by the most responsible bankers, merchants, business men and farmers of the town. It owns six hundred acres of land in and adjoining the town. This has been subdivided into lots 50x160 and with each two shares of stock, when full paid goes a lot. These lots are fully valued, and will sell for \$100. The company has 1000 acres of other town and suburban lands besides several thousand acres of farming and mineral lands. The proceeds of sales go into the treasury, and will make the shares worth their face. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000, non-assessable, no personal liability in shares of \$50 each, payable \$5 in subscription, balance in nine equal instalments, on call of directors.

A street railway has been chartered and authorized by the city.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by DR. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

50c. and \$1.00 per bottle, at drug-gists.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

REV. C. O. DAVIS, Eld. M. E. Church, South, No. 28, Tenth St., Atlanta, Ga. till octist.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: The Liverpool market this morning was expected to be lower, but surpassed the hopes of the most pessimistic. Spot sales were only 5,000 bales. Futures opened 1-64 lower, but under pressure of heavy sales by weak longs, continued to decline, and closed at 4 to 5-64ths decline on the summer months and 1-64 loss on new crops. The response here was pronounced and the decline on the opening was 13 to 15 points, July being the weakest position, and August the one in which there was the greatest activity. The opening prices were the lowest, and the very free offerings were absorbed readily advancing August to 11-70. The close was steady within two points of the highest. A very large number of August, variously estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000 bales, have passed into the hands of two firms, and rumor is again rife as to their intentions. Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 1000 bales, against 711 bales last week.

The spot market is quiet at 1-16 decline in prices; middling uplands 12; sales 147 bales. There have been sold during the past week and not before reported for spinning 606 bales; for export 1,797 bales; total, 5,333 bales. Transactions in futures 107,000 bales. Futures closed irregular as follows:

June..... 11 75-76
July..... 11 73-74
August..... 11 67-68
September..... 10 88-89
October..... 10 54-55
November..... 10 41-42
December..... 10 16-17
January..... 10 45-46
February..... 10 51-52

In Liverpool the spot cotton closed steady; middlings 6 7-16; sales 6,000 bales.

Cotton.

City.	Sale.	Tone.	Mkt.	Ext.
Galveston,	14	Nom'l	11 1-4	150
Norfolk,	24	Nom'l	11 3-4	150
Baltimore,	1	Nom'l	12 1-8	1
Boston,	1	Firm	12 3-8	9 28
Wilmington,	1	Firm	11 1-2	1
Philadelphia,	1	Quiet	12 3-8	1
Savannah,	1	Quiet	11 5-8	456
New Orleans,	600	Quiet	11 1-2	455
Mobile,	1	Nom'l	11 1-2	7
Memphis,	1	Nom'l	11 5-7	17
Augusta,	20	Quiet	11 3-4	3
Louisville,	1	Steady	12 0-0	1
St. Louis,	1	Nom'l	12 0-0	7

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Wheat opened weak; corn opened weak; oats opened weak; provisions dull.

WHEAT—July 85½@85¾; August 85½; September 85½.

CORN—July 34½; August 35 1-8; September 35½.

OATS—July 28½; August 27 1-8; September 28½.

POPK—July 12 65; August 12 55; September 12 55.

LARD—July 5 55; August 5 57½; September 6 07½@6.10.

RIBS—July 5 05@5.07½; August 5 15; September 5 25.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Nominal. Middling 12½.

FLOUR—Dull but firm; Howard street and Western superior 3 25@3.50; do. extra 3 00@3.75; do. do. family 4 25@4.60; city mill 10 brands extra 4 75@5.00; winter wheat patent 5 00@5.50; spring do. do. 5 00@5.50; do. do. straight 4 30@4.50.

WHEAT—Southern firm; Fultz 8½@9.00; Longberry 8½@9.00; No. 2 red winter 8½@9.00; No. 2 winter red spot and June 8½@8.80.

CORN—Southern firm; white 4½@4.75; yellow 4½; Western steady; mixed spot and June 4½.

OATS—Firm; Southern and Pennsylvania 2½@3.00; do. Western white 3½@3.50; do. mixed 3½@3.75; graded No. 3 white 3½.

RYE—Nominal.

PROVISIONS—Closed dull; mess pork, old, 12 75; new 13 50; bulk meats, loose shoulders 5½; long clear and clear ribs 6, sugar cured shoulders 5½; sugar cured smoked shoulders 7½; hams small 11½@12½; large 10@11. Lard, refined, 7½.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined 78 1-4.

COFFEES—Closed dull; Rio cargoes fair to 14½.

SUGAR—Steady; granulated 6½.

COPPER—Refined active and scarce at 14½@15.

WHISKEY—Firm at 1.10@1.17.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed easy; fine grades winter 2 00@2.40; Southern weak; trade and family extras 3 00@4.55.

WHEAT—Weak; spot sales No. 2 red winter 9½@9.75; No. 2 red winter June 93½; No. 2 mixed 40½@41½; No. 2 mixed June 41.

OATS—Lower; spot sales No. 1 white 37½; No. 2 mixed June 33½.

PORT—Dull; mess 13 50@14.00.

LARD—Lower; July 6 05.

SUGAR—Refined fairly active and steady; cut loaf crushed 7 1-8; powdered 6½@6.94.

COFFEES—Closed steady; spot lots fair Rio cargoes 20.

St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull and weak; XXX 2 00@2.50; Southern weak; trade and family extras 3 00@4.55.

WHEAT—Closed lower; June 93 1-2.

CORN—Closed lower and firm; May 31; June 31.

OATS—Closed lower and dull; May 27 bid.

PORK—Standard mess 12 50; dry meat shoulders 5 1-4@5 3-8; long 5 5-8@5 3-4; cribs 5 3-8@5 5-8; long 5 5-8@5 3-4; cribs 5 3-8@5 5-8; long 5 5-8@5 3-4; cribs 5 3-8@5 5-8.

WHISKEY—Sales 913 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1 02 per gallon for high wines.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK—Regular 10 75@11.00 family 10 75@11.00.

LARD—Kettle-dried 6½@6.65.

BACON—Short clear sides 5 90@5.95.

WHISKEY—Sales of 649 barrels of finished goods on the basis of 1 02 per gallon for high wines.

Nashville Produce Market.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 23.—Wheat weak at a decline; No. 2 red winter 86. Corn easy; white milling 43.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37. Rosin strained at 1 07½; good do. 1 12½; No. 1 clear at 60. Grade Turpentine firm; hard 1 25; yellow bid 2 35; virgin 2 70.

CORN—Firm. White 52; yellow 51.

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 23—5 P. M.

Good Middling..... 11 15-16
Strict Middling..... 11 7-8
Middling..... 11 7-8
Market quiet.

City Produce Market.

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